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In re Application of Daniel Duggan

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Title: UNIVERSAL RESTRAINT CLIP FITTING

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 18, 1999, please amend the above identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel and rewrite Claim 1 as new Claim 8 as follows:

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what is claimed is:

1. ~~8.~~ A universal one piece restraint bracket in a cable sway bracing system for
selective attachment to a structural element mounting surface and to a mounting surface of an
object braced to reduce sway damage and comprising

a planar base having an aperture therethrough to receive a mounting fastener for
attachment to a mounting surface;

first and second wing portions integrally formed with the base;